

OPENING OF "NEW SHORT LINE" TO FLORIDA.
The Richmond and Danville Railroad announced that on Sunday, December 24, 1893, it would inaugurate a new short line to Florida, connecting with the Florida Gulf and Peninsular Railroad at Jacksonville, and running to Miami, Fla., via Orlando, Fla.

BRING THE NEW YEAR RIGHT. Resolve to do right each succeeding day, and do it, and you will soon find that you have done right the whole year.

THIS HARD TIMES WILL act as a good schooling. Times can't get much harder, and if they do, we shall be the better prepared to endure them, for having passed through these. Really, there is some consolation in this.

WE HOPE THAT Governor Mitchell will succeed in stopping the brutes from fighting in Florida. It seems that the tastes of men now-a-days ought to be above the barbarian, without the law; but if we have to force decent tastes by law, let it be done.

THE NEW YEAR.

THE NEW YEAR is now begun, and many of us who find the time for indulging reflections turn our memories first to the old year and then to the new. Possibly if we had the old to live over again, many mistakes would be rectified. Of course, we had many disappointments. That is life.

IT IS THE principal object of life to adjust ourselves to present conditions, and, in a sense, forget the past, forget it except so far as its experience may assist us in meeting the struggle of the present. The past year has been an unusually hard one, and we need not expect the present to be such a very easy one. A hard fall makes a hard spring with us in this country, and we must buckle on energy and pluck to meet it.

AN APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS.

To the Citizens of Fairfield:

I have already shown you that the Legislature had deposited judges noted for their legal abilities and high moral character and replaced them with men vastly inferior in learning and reputation, and in one instance at least, by a man whom I have heard denounced in the State House, in the corridors of the hotels, and along the streets as the most accomplished trickster, outside the regular profession, that ever sat at a card table. I showed you that they had less justification even from a political standpoint, than the negroes, carpet-baggers and "scalawags" had, for all the judges were Democrats in good political standing. I pointed out to you that this had never been done before in South Carolina until the advent of negro rule, and how we denounced it, and fought against it under the glorious Hampton in '76. Do you realize, my deluded countrymen, that through our representatives we are perhaps actually acting the part of the "scalawags," the most despicable character of the three? For it is the commonest maxim of law and common sense, which teaches that who does an act, through another commits the offense himself.

Think this matter over in your quiet moments and ask yourselves if this is the proper position for the descendants of a people in speaking of whom, one of the earliest chroniclers of this country says, "the men were noted for hospitality and patriotism, and the women for their graces and virtues."

But this is not all, and I shall probably call to your attention many other acts of these miserable "scalawags" at Columbia before I am done with these articles.

Do you realize the villainy of the redistricting bill? Many of you have never read it. I will give you some information I obtained recently from some of the "faithful." The redistricting bill places Charleston with Beaufort and portions of other counties, where there is a negro majority of 15,000, and of course insures the election of a rice field negro to represent that district in Congress, and was intended as much for the punishment of Charleston and Maj. Brawley, as in the interest of J. W. Stokes and the Lexington Senator who introduced it. Think of it, men of Fairfield! Charleston, a metropolitan city, with a population of 150,000, and the grand old city by the sea, sitting as a sentinel on the outer wall, by the place and genius of her gallant sons, and the virtues and graces of her noble daughters, crying war, pestilence, cyclones and earthquakes, and, now, deliberately, wilfully, and with malice aforethought, consigned to a fate more terrible than all the above combined. While men placed under negro rule by white men, by a regularly enacted statute.

I sincerely hope that we will hear no more of the so-called attempt, on the part of "Haskellers" to defeat white men with negro votes.

In the days of '76 we all called native whites who did such acts as the above "scalawags," and they were held in greater contempt than the negroes or carpet baggers. If they were "scalawags" then, ain't they "scalawags" now, and are we not "scalawags" ourselves if we fail to rectify their acts?

Let me ask you once again to consider well the difference between Timpanites and the reform movement before the black-guard author of the former has completely and forever ruined those liberties for which your ancestors fought for seven long years, and do what many are now doing, see the folly of their blind following and turn back. It is rather unpleasant and apparently inconsistent to do this. I confess, but it is your duty nevertheless. Remember that hard names

can't kill, else some of the best men of this County and State had been dead long ago. I am sure that you are afraid of no one, not the great antocrat himself. The greater Caesar found men who were not afraid of him, and Robespierre, after having beheaded thousands of the best blood of France was himself executed upon the same scaffold. History by a decree more sacred than the laws of the Modes and Persians vests every man with the right to kill.

T. W. WOODWARD.

LONGTOWN ITEMS.

LONGTOWN, S. C., Dec. 30.—Christmas has come and gone. Instead of snow and freezing weather, we had the warm sunshine beaming upon us. Truly our Southland is rightly named, and this warm weather confirms its title of the "Sunny South." Judging from the amount of trade carried on last week the merchants did a lively business. Every day the roads leading to Ridgeway were crowded, and the streets were literally thronged with people laying in their Christmas goods.

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J. K. DAVIS,

October 23, 1893.

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TAX RETURNS.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, FAIRFIELD COUNTY. THE office of the County Auditor will be open to receive returns for the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1893, from the 1st of January to the 20th of February, 1894, inclusive.

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